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In response to the Notice to file a duplicate set of corrected application papers, applicants herewith submit again their October 25, 2002 "Submission of Corrected Application Papers," pages 1-47 of the specification, without any marks of punched holes at the top, and a complete set of corrected formal drawings.

Applicants also submit a Declaration of Adrienne Shirley, attesting to the fact that these materials were first submitted, with a check in the amount of \$400.00, on October 25, 2002. In the event that U.S. Patent Office requires a Declaration from Myron Greenspan as well, who is at present on a cruise ship in the Caribbean and not reachable

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by phone, fax or e-mail, this can be submitted the week of January 6-10, 2003, when he returns to the office.

The undersigned, J. Harold Nissen, an attorney in the Offices of Lackenbach Siegel, LLC, have reviewed all of the material submitted, and I find that all of the statements are true, based on my examination of the file, and that the enclosures submitted are complete and in full compliance of what is required.

It is believed this application is now complete and correct and that it may now move expeditiously to examination.

Dated: January 2, 2003

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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